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Lynn Peterson currently serves as the director of risk management and employee benefits for the Sarasota County School District, where she has worked for 13 years. In this role, Lynn oversees a comprehensive range of programs for over 7,000 employees and 45,000 students, including employee benefits, wellness, retirement, workers' compensation, occupational safety, insurance, compliance, and liability programs. Before joining Sarasota County Schools, Lynn worked as an agent program manager for Advocate Health, LLC, from September 2009 to February 2012. In this capacity, she was responsible for recruiting, contracting, training, and supporting over 3,000 insurance agents nationwide to sell Medicare Advantage insurance products. Lynn's career began in the insurance industry, where she worked as a senior litigation claims adjuster for a major insurance company from 1989 to 2009, gaining extensive experience in claims management and litigation.